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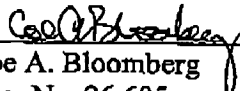
Support for the amendment to claim 1 is found at paragraph 93, page 22, and Figures 7-9 where a "scaloped inflow annulus of the replacement valve" is described.

Allowance of claims 1-2 and 5-6 is earnestly solicited.

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